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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-02-023-1

By *Samuel J. DeLong*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO FUJII

Application No.: 10/650,183

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING A BICYCLE  
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: K. Hurley

) Art Unit: 3611

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$		x18=	\$
x43=	\$		x86=	\$
+145=	\$		+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		TOTAL	\$ -0-

☒ No fee is due.

- ☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Extension of time fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ IDS fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Form PTO-2038 for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
DELAND LAW OFFICE

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